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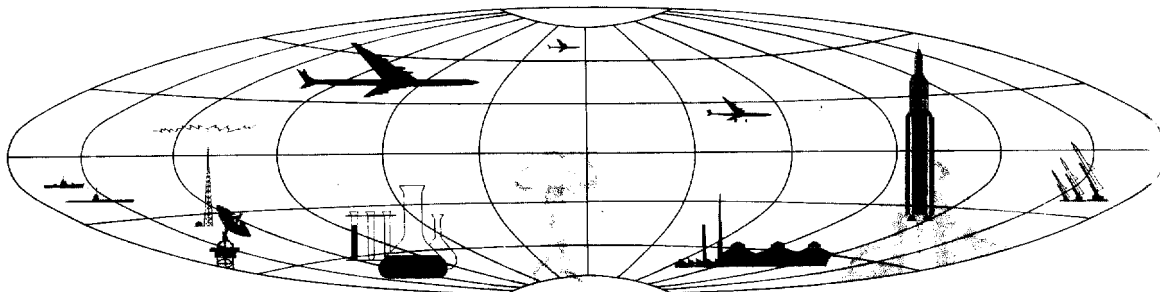


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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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POSSIBLE MILITARY BARRACKS AREA

(44-03N 042-53E)

YESSENTUKI, STAVROPOLSKIY KRAY, USSR

NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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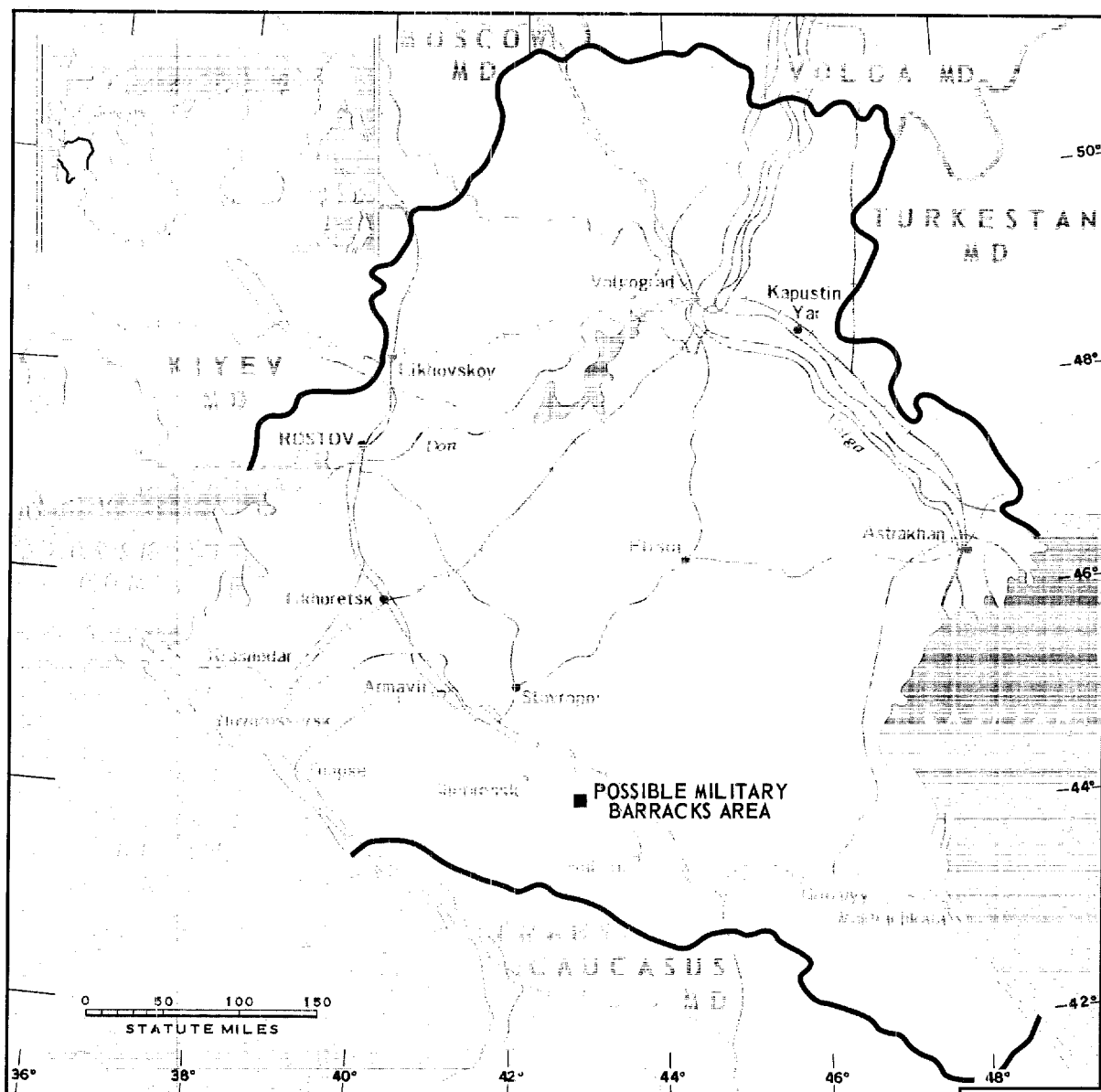


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF POSSIBLE MILITARY BARRACKS AREA.

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FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE MILITARY BARRACKS AREA, YESSENTUKI, USSR,

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SUMMARY

A possible military barracks installation is located in the northeast section of Yessentuki, approximately 4 kilometers (km) northeast of the road bridge which spans the Podkumok River (Figure 1). Four primary roads serve the installation.

The possible military barracks area covers about 35 acres and contains 2 multistory barracks/administration buildings, 6 multistory

barracks, 6 probable support buildings, 3 probable vehicle maintenance sheds, 6 probable storage buildings (2 in a fenced area), 2 other buildings, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

This area was covered on [redacted] photography of [redacted] and on [redacted] missions between [redacted]. A comparison of this photography reveals no significant change.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A double-track rail line is 2 km north of the barracks area.

Road Service

Four primary roads serve the area: 2 run through the city of Yessentuki, 1 extends east to Pyatigorsk, and 1 runs west to Bor-gustanskaya.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 multistory barracks/administration buildings, 6 multistory barracks,

6 probable support buildings, 6 probable storage buildings, and 1 other building. Two of the probable storage buildings are within a fenced area.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 probable vehicle maintenance sheds, each 280 by 40 feet, and one 180- by 40-foot probable vehicle maintenance shed.

Athletic Field

Area K contains an oval athletic field and a building.

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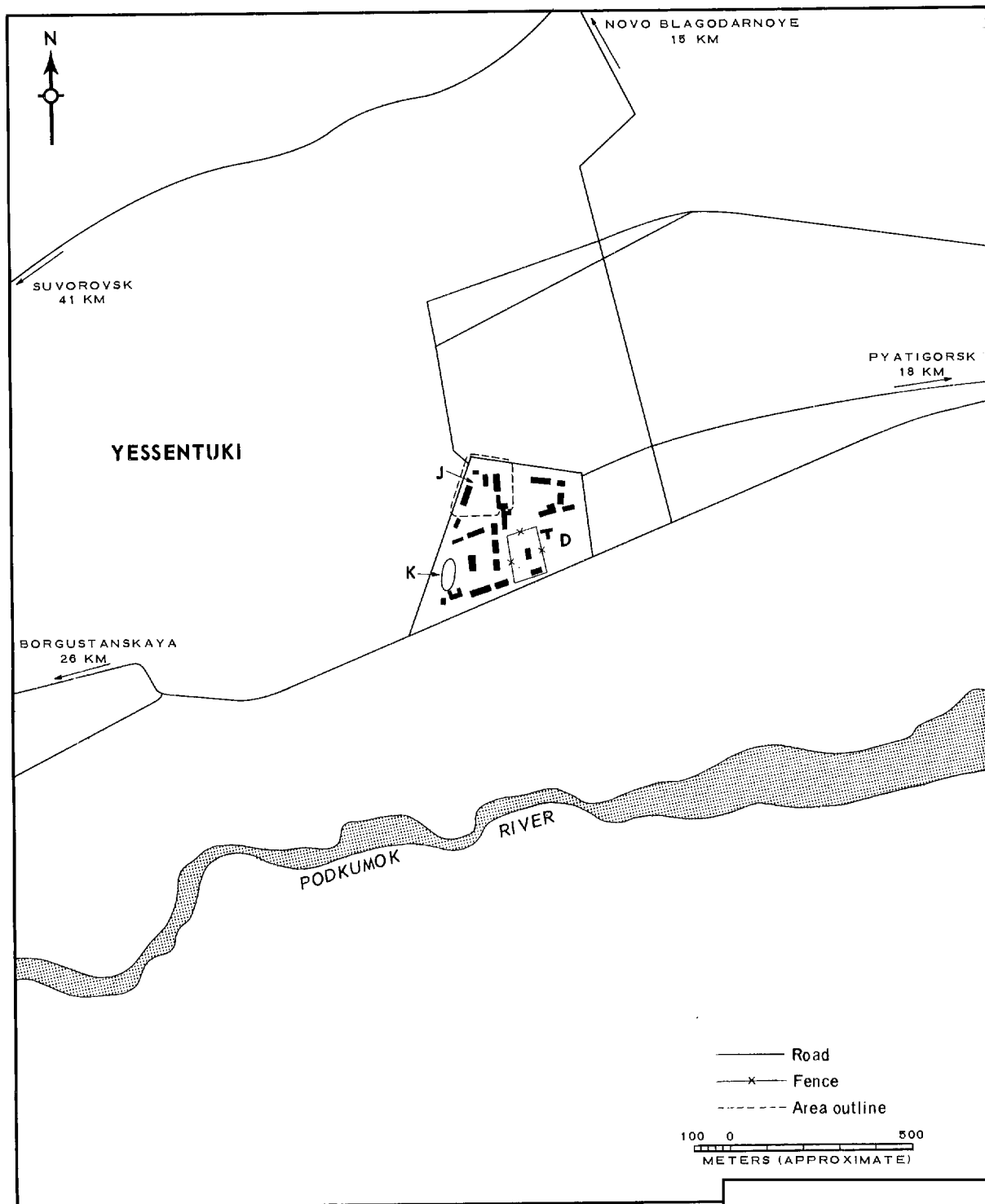


FIGURE 3. POSSIBLE MILITARY BARRACKS AREA. Sketch compiled from

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

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